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In re patent application of

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For: **MULTI-STAGE CASCADE BOOSTING VACCINE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first sentence of the specification, please insert:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/138,287, filed August 21, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,132,718, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/268,129, filed July 6, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,100. --

At page 27, line 14, after "immunoglobulin/TCRs in which", please insert - variable regions of the --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims:

-- 30. A method for inducing a cellular immune response in a patient against a tumor that expresses a tumor associated antigen (TAA) or against a disease caused by an infectious agent,